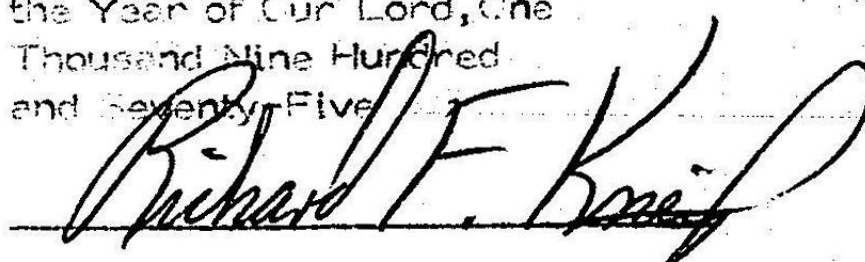


WHEREAS, Mr. Lawrence Welk, a former South Dakotan, has brightened the lives of the citizens of this State and of the Nation for many years through family entertainment of the highest levels of good humor and musical proficiency; and,

AND WHEREAS, Mr. Welk continues to provide valuable national publicity to both of South Dakota during his television programming and personal appearances, and during his indicated personal pride in his origin in America's agricultural heartland;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby convey my personal thanks and the gratitude of the staff of the Department of Agriculture to Mr. Welk for his contribution of time and talent toward the success of Agriculture Day, March 24, 1975--thereby benefiting South Dakota's greatest industry.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 4th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five.



RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA B. HERFETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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